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Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210 RECEIVED

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Re:

Application of Haig Point Utility Company, Inc. for Approval of an Adjustment in Rates and Charges for Water and Sewer Services

**Docket No. 2005-34-W/S** 

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On July 13, 2005, the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") received an email containing the "Notice of the Commission's Intent to Appoint a Technical Advisor."

In order to properly evaluate Ms. LeBron's appointment in the context of applicable statutes, regulations, case law, and the Code of Judicial Conduct, ORS respectfully requests that the Commission provide all parties a copy of Ms. LeBron's agreement for services which relate to this matter. ORS believes the terms of any employment agreement are important in evaluating whether it objects to such an appointment. ORS is not interested in Ms. LeBron's compensation, and certainly understands if the Commission prefers to redact this information from the agreement.

Lastly, ORS requests that any objections be made due after the parties receive the employment agreement and suggests that the date for objections be extended to Monday, July 18, 2005.

Thanking you in advance to your attention to this request, I am

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Very truly yours,

Florence P. Belser

General Counsel

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